UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Amount sanctioned for the Kottayam Road.

1. **Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what amount of money was sanctioned in the budget this year for the Kottayam road; and

(*b*) what proportion of money was availed of for the purpose ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) and (*b*). It cannot be known what road is meant and so no answer can be given.

Schools within a radius of two and a half miles.

2. **Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any circular in force that new schools will not be sanctioned within a radius of two and a half miles from an existing school ;

(*b*) whether the department has made any exception to this rule ; and

(*c*) if so, under what conditions and in how many instances the exceptions have been made ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in the light of the above answer.

(*c*) Do. Do.

Schools in the Municipal areas of Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam.

3. **Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many English and Vernacular middle and high schools have been in existence in the municipal areas of Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam ; and

(*b*) how many new schools have been sanctioned since 1936?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: A *statement furnishing the details asked for is placed on the table.

Irrigation canal from Muthalakuzhi to Kollakadavu river.

4. **Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any petition from the owners of wet lands in Keecherry padom for the widening and deepening of the irrigation canal from Muthalakuzhi to Kollakadavu river ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the present condition of the canal makes it almost difficult for the farmers to cultivate their lands and that the owners of the paddy fields have expressed their willingness to meet half the cost ?

* *Vide* Appendix I page 504.

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